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- The Soviet tank unit with headquarters at Zimmitza located about ten kilometers from Yambol, is a battalion of light tanks.
- 2. The commanding officer of this unit is a major whose name is unknown. The Chief of Staff is Captain Malashkov and the technical assistant to the commanding officer is also a captain.
- 3. The following tanks, guns and vehicles were seen:
  - a. 49 light tanks, six to seven tons each, armed with a small gun and a machine gun. b. 16 small tanks, two to two and one half tons each.

  - c. nine large tractors.
  - d. six closed trucks (mobile workshops), three large and three small trucks.
  - e. nine ambulances.
  - f. four or more light cars.
  - g. approximately 20 motorcycles, some with side cars.
  - h. three small guns.
  - i. a number of trucks. Constant movement made estimate impossible.
- It has been reported by travellers and refugees that new Soviet units are expected for the winter at Peshtera. The barracks of the Bulgarian infantry regiment stationed there have been evacuated.

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